



RSPCA -Appropriate Company for Rabbits

Ensure your Rabbits have appropriate company!



- Keep with at least one other friendly rabbit, unless advised otherwise by a vet/qualified animal behaviourist. A good combination is a neutered male and neutered female
- Rabbits are naturally sociable preferring other rabbit company and kept together form a 'pecking order'. Some animals become more dominant than others
- Rabbits can develop abnormal behaviours and may suffer if left alone and with nothing to do for long periods
- Neutering reduces the likelihood of fighting in both sexes.
- Places to go to get away from companions if they want to. Provide enough resources (e.g. shelter/food/water/hiding places) for every rabbit at all times. Rabbits can be bullied if they cannot get away from other rabbits they don't like
- Introducing to new rabbits gradually and under supervision, preferably in a space new to both rabbits. Rabbits brought up together will usually get along, but if introduced for the first time as adults may fight
- Talk to a qualified animal behaviourist if you're unsure/have problems